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TRANSMITTAL LETTER SMALL ENTITY APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and formal papers as follows:

Applicant(s): Howard B. Sosin

Title: SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZATION OF GOLF CLUBS

No. Pages Specification: 16; No. Pages Claim 7 No. Pages Drawings 2; No. Pages Abstract 1:

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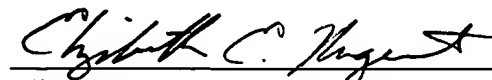
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**37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)**  
**INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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TITLE: System for Optimization of Golf Clubs  
by:

INVENTOR(S): Howard B. Sosin  
described in:

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